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REMARKS

This supplemental amendment is responsive to telephonic interviews conducted on April 19, 2006 and April 20, 2006 with Examiner Kosack. Applicants wish to thank Examiner Kosack for participating in these interviews.

Claims 1-14 and 18-20 are pending. Applicants have cancelled claims 2, 7, 8, 18, and 19 without prejudice. Claims 1, 3-6, 9-14, and 20-25 will therefore be pending upon entry of the proposed amendments.

Applicants have amended claim 1 to cancel nonelected subject matter. Specifically, Applicants have deleted all but "NR⁴" from the listing of permissible substituents for variable "X" and have deleted all but "C₂-C₆ alkyl" from the listing of permissible substituents for variable "L." It is Applicants' understanding that claim 1 in its currently amended form comports with the present restriction group.

Applicants have amended claims 3, 6, 11, and 12 to be consistent with the amendments to claim 1.

Applicants have amended claim 20 to depend from claim 1 instead of claim 19 (now cancelled). Claim 20 as currently amended is directed to a method for treating asthma.

New claims 21, 22, 24, and 25 are directed to methods for treating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, arthritis, atherosclerosis, and restenosis, respectively. Claim 23 depends from claim 22 and is directed to methods in which the arthritis being treated is rheumatoid arthritis or osteoarthritis. Support for new claims 21-25 can be found throughout the Specification, e.g., at page 28, lines 1-2, and claim 17 as originally filed.

No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Applicants note that an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed in connection with this case on February 25, 2006 via the Electronic Filing System (EFS). To comply with the EFS procedure, it was necessary to file the IDS as four separate electronic submissions.

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Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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